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Application No.:

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Inventors:

Slaughter, et al.

Title:

Mechanism and Apparatus

for URI-Addressable Repositories of Service Advertisements and Other Content in a Distributed

Computing Environment

Examiner:

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 13, 2002, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

REMARKS

Claims 1-50 remain pending in the application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.